

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

JAN 19 1920

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1919

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual Beele Packing Company

Location of home office Ketchikan, Alaska

Location of plant Ketchikan, Alaska

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 21,252.42

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 108,302.84

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	12											7,427.28
Shoresmen ^a	15				21							23,644.28
Transporters ^b	10											4,517.01
Total	37				21							35,588.57

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Ga-S	Sunny Point	18	3,240.00	Launches and power boats		
St-S	Inverness	16	22,000.00	Seine boats		
				Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs	5	250.00
				Lighters and scows	2	2700.00
				Houseboats	3	500.00
				Pile drivers	1	5,000.00
				Interest		

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)		Traps, staked	3	19,377.00
Seines, purse		(a)		Traps, floating	2	10,000.00
Gill nets		(a)		Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.						Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
Chomley Sound	5							
Tongass Narrows	2						7-14-19	9-4-19
Nutkwa Inlet	245							
Wards Cove	165							
Cape Chacon			1876					
Revillagigedo			738					
Foggy Bay			90					
Clarence Straits			3822					
Total	417		6524					
Chum or keta salmon:								
Chomley Sound	518							
Tongass Narrows	215							
Nutkwa Inlet	3817							
Wards Cove	6							
Cape Chacon			3345					
Revillagigedo			5454					
Foggy Bay			941					
Clarence Straits			13524					
Total	4556		23264					
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Chomley Sound	1868							
Tongass Narrows	624							
Nutkwa Inlet	4412							
Wards Cove	707							
Cape Chacon			84949					
Revillagigedo			51754					
Foggy Bay			23216					
Clarence Straits			179878					
Total	7611		339797					
King or spring salmon:								
Total								
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Nutkwa Inlet	319							
Wards Cove	36							
Cape Chacon			6573					
Revillagigedo			2893					
Foggy Bay			1143					
Clarence Straits			9121					
Total	356		19730					

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's..Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's..Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans..Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans..Number	631	3273	21713		1545			27162
Value	4417.00	18001.50	130278.00		12360.00			165056.50
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)..Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)..Number								
Value								
Bellies.....Pounds								
Value								
Backs.....Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED.....Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
FROZEN.....Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH.....Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Fletched				Pounds.	
Dry salted			Dry salted.....For food		
Smoked			Fresh.....For food		
Canned			For bait		
Vessel catch—			Frozen.....For food		
Dry salted			For bait		
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Tongues			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Cod-liver oil.....galls.			Pickled.....For bait		
Shore station catch—			Fertilizer.....tons		
Dry salted			Oil.....galls.		
Pickled			SALMON:		
Stockfish			Caviar		
Tongues			Beleke		
Cod-liver oil.....galls.			Ukalu		
CANNED:			Kippered		
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....Number			Dried		
Value			Fertilizer.....tons		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans..Number			Oil.....galls.		
Value					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body.....galls.		
California gray				Oil, sperm.....galls.		
Finback				Fertilizer, meat.....tons		
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone.....pounds		
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone.....pounds		
Sperm				Meat, pickled.....pounds		
Others				Stearin.....galls.		
Total						

a Indicate number and sex of each species.

CLAM PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Minced clams.			Whole clams.			Clam juice.		
	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.
CANNED:									
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans.....									
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....									
Cases, 2-lb. cans.....									
Cases, 10-lb. cans.....									
Total.....									

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.			Items.		
Quantity.			Quantity.		
Pounds.					
Sablefish.....	Fresh.....		Tomcod.....	Fresh..... pounds.....	
	Frozen.....			Frozen..... pounds.....	
	Pickled.....			Pickled..... pounds.....	
	Smoked.....		Other fish ^a	Fresh..... pounds.....	
Eulachon.....	Fresh.....			Frozen..... pounds.....	
	Pickled.....			Pickled..... pounds.....	
	Smoked.....		Grayfish.....	Oil..... galls.....	
Rockfish or bass.....	Fresh.....			Fertilizer..... tons.....	
	Frozen.....		Crabs.....	(Specify unit).....	
	Pickled.....		Mussels.....	do.....	
Smelt.....	Fresh.....		Oysters.....	do.....	
	Frozen.....		Seaweed.....	do.....	
	Pickled.....		Ivory (walrus).....	do.....	
Pollock.....	Fresh.....		Hides.....	Hair seal number.....	
	Frozen.....			Sea lion number.....	
	Pickled.....			Walrus number.....	
Flatfish.....	Fresh.....				
	Frozen.....				
	Pickled.....				

^a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

United States of America,
 State of _____
 Territory of Alaska.
 County of _____

Chas. Leppe
 Secretary

Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
 (ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January 1920

H. Davis
 Notary Public for Alaska

Notary Public.

My commission expires Sep. 19, 1923

